

NEW MEMBER DINNER



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ROUTT COUNTY 4-H



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welcome to
ROUTT COUNTY 4-H

get ready for an adventure like no other!



pledges
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
& 4-H

Tradition to start ALL meetings



4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



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introductions TAMI EGGERS

Tami is the 4-H Youth Development Specialist. She oversees our volunteers, Junior Leaders, County Council, general projects and so much more!



INTRODUCTIONS

introductions
MILLIE

DELANEY

Millie is the 4-H Coordinator. She oversees all projects involving animals.



INTRODUCTIONS

introductions EXTENSION STAFF

Todd, Melina, and Tina are the others in our office. All are involved in their own programming, but ready to jump in at a moment's notice to help us with our events!



TODD HAGENBUCH

Agriculture Specialist
and Extension Director



MELINA BRICKER

Family Consumer
Science Specialist



TINA DELANY

Extension Office
Assistant



ROUTT COUNTY 4-H STATS

50+

Volunteers

250+

Members

2

Specialists

MANY

Annual Events



4-H is unlike any other youth organization. In this program. From a young age, 4-H youth are allowed to experience a hands on learning approach to anything they would like.

4-H INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

4-H is open to youth ages 8-18. In order to participate in 4-H, members must:

- meet age requirements
- enroll via 4-H Online
- enroll in at least 1 project/year
- sign and adhere to the 4-H Member Code of Conduct
- pay annual enrollment fees to the Routt County Extension Office

GOOD STANDING

Participating members must be in "good standing". In order to be qualify members must:

- enroll and participate in a 4-H Club
 - count attendance starting October 1
- meet deadlines
- complete at least 1 project
- meet additional project requirements



COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Members are required to complete their project in order to continue on to the next year. In order to complete, members must:

- complete a project related demonstration
- participate in club community service
- compete at Exhibit Day, Completion Weekend, and/or the Routt County Fair
- meet additional project requirements



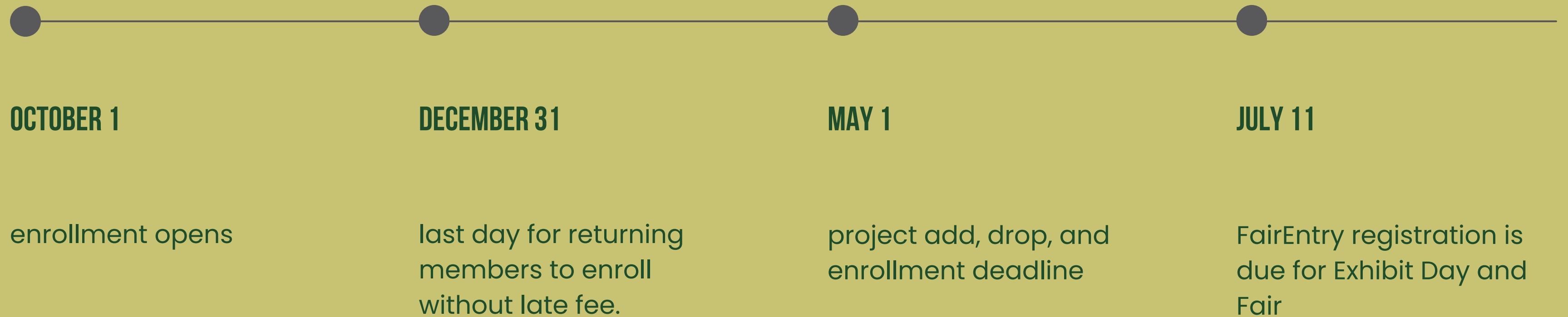
EXPECTATIONS

MEMBER	FAMILY	BOTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMPLETE PROJECT(S)• MEET DEADLINES• GIVE DEMONSTRATION• PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HELP WITH PROJECT• ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO GET INVOLVED, AND GROW THROUGH 4-H OPPORTUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATTEND MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS• READ OFFICE AND LEADER COMMUNICATIONS• GROW IN THE PROGRAM



EXHIBITION

DEADLINES



ANIMAL PROJECTS

FEBRUARY

12

BEEF WEIGH-IN

12:30-2:30PM AT THE ROUTT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. ALL BEEF MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

APRIL

26

MEAT QUALITY ASSURANCE

5-8PM IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ROOM. ALL FIRST YEAR SENIOR AND FIRST YEAR LIVESTOCK MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

MAY

1

ADD DROP DATE HORSE AND DOG ANIMAL IDS DUE

ALL DOG AND HORSE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR ANIMAL IDS ON 4-H ONLINE. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE PROJECT. NO EXCEPTIONS AS THIS IS A STATE DEADLINE!

MAY

8

SHEEP AND GOAT WEIGH-IN

4-6PM AT THE ROUTT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. ALL SHEEP AND GOAT MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

MAY

9

SWINE WEIGH-IN

3-6PM AT THE ROUTT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. ALL SWINE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

JUNE

1

MARKET SWINE, GOAT, SHEEP, BEEF ANIMAL IDS DUE

ALL LARGE ANIMAL MARKET MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR ANIMAL IDS ON 4-H ONLINE. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE PROJECT. NO EXCEPTIONS AS THIS IS A STATE DEADLINE!

JUNE

13-16

NW COLORADO EXPO

HANDS ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR NEWER MEMBERS IN GARFIELD COUNTY. ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

JULY

1

BREEDING ANIMAL IDS DUE

ALL ANIMAL BREEDING MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR ANIMAL IDS ON 4-H ONLINE. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE PROJECT. NO EXCEPTIONS AS THIS IS A STATE DEADLINE!

JULY

11

FAIRENTRY REGISTRATION DUE

ALL ANIMAL MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION ONLINE BY JULY 11TH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROUTT COUNTY FAIR. THERE WILL BE NO ADDING OF CLASSES AFTER THIS DEADLINE!

JULY

11

MARKET POULTRY/RABBIT ANIMAL IDS DUE

ALL POULTRY AND RABBIT MARKET MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR ANIMAL IDS ON 4-H ONLINE. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE PROJECT. NO EXCEPTIONS AS THIS IS A STATE DEADLINE!

AUGUST

9

FAIR CLEAN UP DAY

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COME AND HELP SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR THE ROUTT COUNTY FAIR!

AUGUST

11-20

ROUTT COUNTY FAIR

11-15: HORSE SHOWS
15: DOG SHOW; SWINE WEIGH-IN; SMALL ANIMAL CHECK-IN
16: SHEEP, GOAT, STEER WEIGH-IN; POULTRY SHOW; SWINE SHOW
17: RABBIT SHOW; BEEF SHOW
8: GOAT SHOW; SHEEP SHOW
19: ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP; BOBBY ROBINSON SR. MEMORIAL BBQ; JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE
20: FAIR BREAK DOWN

MAY

1

PROJECT ADD/DROP DATE

LAST DAY FOR MEMBERS TO ADD OR DROP PROJECTS FOR THE 4-H YEAR.

JULY

6

SHOOTING SPORTS COMPLETION WEEKEND/STATE SHOOT REGISTRATIONS DUE

ALL SHOOTING SPORTS MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION ON GOOGLE FORMA BY JULY 6TH. THERE WILL BE NO ADDING/CHANGING OF CLASSES AFTER THIS DEADLINE!

JULY

11

FAIRENTRY REGISTRATION DUE

ALL GENERAL PROJECT MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION ONLINE BY JULY 11TH TO PARTICIPATE IN EXHIBIT DAY. THERE WILL BE NO ADDING OF CLASSES AFTER THIS DEADLINE!

JULY

16

COMPLETION DAY - AIR RIFLE, AIR PISTOL, PISTOL

AT THE KIRBY RANCH AND SOUTH ROUTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. ALL MEMBERS IN THE AIR RIFLE, AIR PISTOL, AND PISTOL PROJECTS MUST ATTEND.

JULY

22-23

COMPLETION WEEKEND - SHOTGUN, ARCHERY, .22 RIFLE

AT THE ROUTT COUNTY RIFLE RANGE. ALL MEMBERS IN THE SHOTGUN, ARCHERY, AND .22 RIFLE PROJECTS MUST ATTEND.

JULY

26

EXHIBIT DAY

AT SOROCO HIGH SCHOOL. ALL MEMBERS WITH GENERAL PROJECTS MUST ATTEND INTERVIEWS, AND JUDGING OF THEIR PROJECTS. RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF JUDGING. AWARD CEREMONY AND FASHION REVIEW TO FOLLOW JUDGING.

AUGUST

END

4-H STATE SHOOT - RIFLE, AIR RIFLE, AIR PISTOL, ARCHERY

DATES ARE STILL TBD.

SEPTEMBER

2-3

4-H STATE SHOOT - SHOTGUN, PISTOL

ADDITIONAL NOTES - SHOOTING SPORTS

ALL SHOOTING SPORTS MEMBERS MUST ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 80% OF THE WEEKLY PRACTICES IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPLETION DAY AND WEEKEND. IF MEMBERS DO NOT ATTEND THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF PRACTICES, THEY WILL BE DEEMED "INELIGIBLE" AND UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ALL SHOOTING SPORTS MEMBERS MUST ALSO COMPLETE A DISPLAY OR BOARD TO PARTICIPATE IN EXHIBIT DAY ON JULY 26TH.

ADDITIONAL NOTES - GENERAL PROJECTS

THERE WILL BE PRACTICES FOR MEMBERS COMPLETING GENERAL PROJECTS. ONLY MEMBERS WHO ARE SIGNED UP FOR THE PROJECTS ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS/PRACTICES. WE ASK THAT NO YOUNGER MEMBERS OR FRIENDS ATTEND THESE MEETINGS WITH THE MEMBER.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE:

- ROBOTICS (REQUIRED): ALL MEMBERS NOT ENROLLED AND ATTENDING PRACTICES BY JANUARY 27TH CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.
- VETERINARY SCIENCE (OPTIONAL): STARTING APRIL 3RD - MONDAYS FROM 6:30-8PM
- CAKE DECORATING: WORKSHOPS TBD
- SEWING: PRACTICES ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS!
- KNITTING: PRACTICES ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS!
- BEEKEEPING: TBD

GENERAL PROJECTS

PROJECTS

youth county
4-H
PROJECTS

ANIMAL

FCS/GENERAL

SHOOTING SPORTS



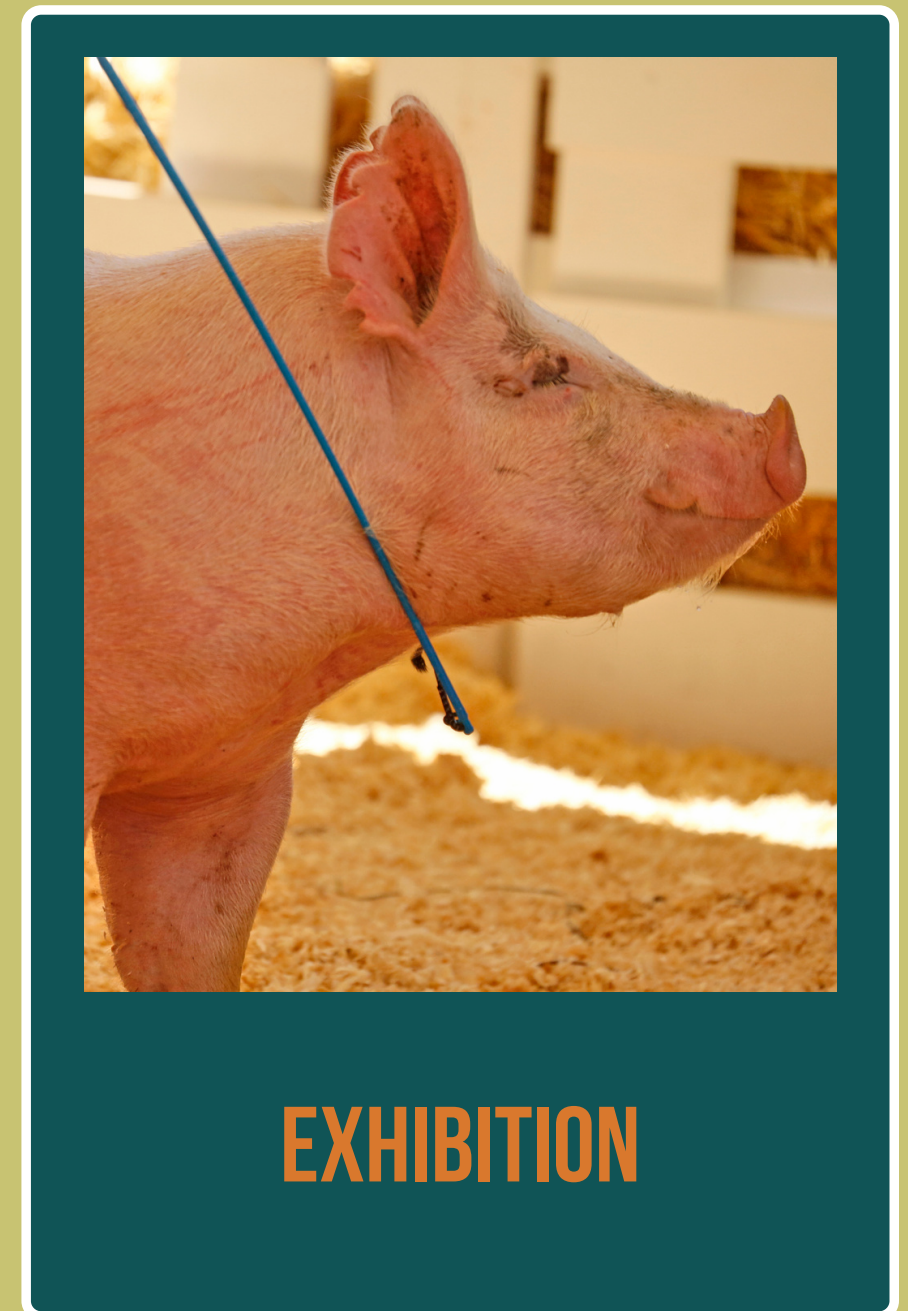
PROJECTS

what is a PROJECT

Projects are topic based, hands on experience that youth work on throughout the year with the help of adult mentors, and peers.

Three main parts of the project include:

1. Manual
2. Record Book
3. Exhibition



PROJECTS

project MANUAL

Curriculum book that accompanies a project. Some have activities needing to be completed, while some teach youth skills and information, but do not need to be turned in.



GUIDE & ADVISE



PROJECTS

Dog Senior Record



2022-2023

Start Date: _____ Leader or Agent Initials

End Date: _____ Leader or Agent Initials

Project:			
Name:			
Animal Name(s):			
Years in this Project: (include current year)		Club:	
Birthdate:		County:	
Age as of Dec 31 of current year			

PROJECT AGREEMENT

(This should be signed at the beginning of the project.)

RECORD BOOK

Record books are a way for members to keep track of everything related to their project. They are used as a way to teach members:

- organizational skills
- planning/decision making skills
- SMART goal setting
- evaluation of member skills
- financial management



PROJECTS

EXHIBITION



COMPLETION WEEKEND



EXHIBIT DAY



ROUTT COUNTY FAIR



EXHIBITION

COMPLETION WEEKEND



All youth involved in the Shooting Sports Program will need to participate in Completion Weekend in July.

- July 16 - .22 Pistol, Air Rifle, Air Pistol
- July 22-23 - Archery, Shotgun, .22 Rifle



EXHIBITION



EXHIBIT DAY

All youth involved in FCS/General, and Shooting Sports Projects must participate in Exhibit Day on July 26th.

Requirements for Exhibit Day projects can be found on Colorado 4-H's website:
co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf



EXHIBITION

ROUTT COUNTY FAIR

All livestock and animal members will need to compete at the Routt County Fair: August 11th-20th.

- Regardless of species, all members are required to participate in showmanship
- All animals shown at fair must be properly ID'd in 4-H Online



PROJECTS

extra project REQUIREMENTS

Livestock

Horse

Dog

Shooting Sports

Robotics



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

additional **OPPORTUNITIES**

How can you get more involved in the Routt County 4-H Program as a member and parent?



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CLUB OFFICER

Positions held on a club level.

Great way to get involved, further leadership skills, meet new friends

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Represent your club on a county level.

Learn more about important county events, meet members from other clubs, and vote on important issues

COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICER

Positions held at a county level

Work with members across the county and help plan and run fun county events.

JUNIOR LEADER

Positions held at a county level

Help organize, lead, and put on fun county events. Work with younger youth and help mentor in the 4-H project.



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT VOLUNTEER

CLUB LEADER

Manage 4-H Club's operations and work with Extension Office staff to ensure paperwork is complete and information is given to the youth

- Works with youth to ensure they meet all deadlines for their projects

PROJECT LEADER

Volunteers have passion for certain project area and work with youth on their project

- Some projects (horse, dog, shooting sports) meet regularly, where others meet on an as needed Basis

SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER

Volunteers must attend a Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Leader Training and get trained in the discipline that they want to work with

CHAPERONE

Volunteers take youth on trips where they

- care for their wellbeing
- ensure youth are participating in all required activities
- remain present the entire event

SUPERINTENDENT

Help organize, manage, and run competitions.



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES

**Junior Livestock Sale
Committee**

**4-H Scholarship
Foundation**



ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE

WHAT IS THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE?

501(c)(3) - Volunteer Committee

- Members throughout our Routt County Community
- Run sale for 4-H and FFA members

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Email us at rc4h@co.routt.co.us

Attend a meeting

- First Tuesday at 6:30pm
- Trout Creek Room



ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES

ROUTT COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION?

Volunteer Committee

- Members throughout our Routt County Community
- Offers scholarships for high school and continuing education in college or vocational school

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

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MORE INFORMATION?

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QUESTIONS

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